



Tennessee Crop Weather

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WEATHER IN MOST OF THE STATE FAVORABLE FOR PRODUCERS

The cropping season is well underway in parts of West Tennessee. Tomatoes are being moved to the field and are in mostly good condition. Rains held off most of the week apart from a few down pours. Pastures weeds were observed in parts of the Region. Overall, crops in the Region looked good. In Middle Tennessee, most of the crop has been planted, with recent of rains helped by the quality of pastures but slowed hay cutting. In East Tennessee, planting of row crops was almost complete. Warmer weather in the east of the region allowed winter wheat crop progress but delayed hay cutting. There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2022	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Planted	94	88	92	90	Pasture	1	5	28	56	10
Corn - Emerged	79	64	64	72	Winter Wheat	2	6	22	51	19
Cotton - Planted	62	42	74	60	Cotton	1	2	30	61	6
Cotton - Squaring	1	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Winter Wheat – Headed	97	94	95	97						
Winter Wheat -Coloring	35	6	42	36						
Soybeans – Planted	60	50	51	45						
Soybeans – Emerged	36	22	28	24						

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